

WATERLOO SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

monthly newsletter

Thank you for your dedication, Kate!

Last month was bittersweet as we celebrated **6 years of Kate Reicherts serving** on our board!

Over the years, she's spent **countless hours advocating and governing** the Foundation.

Thank you, Kate, for all your hard work, dedication, leadership, and **commitment to the Waterloo Schools Foundation** and Waterloo Schools.

[Celebrate Kate with us!](#)



Our Year in Numbers

\$370,423.78

pledged and gifted in 2025

Over the past 12 months, we've pledged and gifted **\$370,423.78 to various projects in the Waterloo Schools.**

From teacher licenses, the Waterloo Career Center Greenhouse, to Veridian's CTE camp, this wouldn't have been possible without your support.

From the bottom of our hearts, **thank you for your generosity and continued support** of the Waterloo Schools.

[Read About Our 2025 Impact](#)

A Grant in Action: Monster Stuffies

In our November grant cycle, we awarded Lacy Irwin at George Washington Carver Academy funding to implement a **hands-on sewing project with her students.**

7th and 8th grade art students are **sewing monster stuffie animals drawn by Lincoln Elementary Kindergartners** and returning them to their kindergarten artist.

These projects are exactly what we seek to fund: **creative and impactful classroom projects.** From STEAM connections to fine motor skills, this project grows their academic opportunities!



2026 Sparking Academic Excellence Breakfast

It's time to share: we've officially set a date for our **Sparking Academic Excellence Breakfast!**

Join us on **April 30th** for a morning full of excellence, and keep an eye out in the coming months for more details as we finalize an exciting program that celebrates the WCSD!

